

Investigations for fixing
responsibility -
Expeditious completion of --

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
General Administration Department.
Circular No. CDR-1073/24668 - D1.
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C I R C U L A R

It has been brought to the notice of Government that generally preliminary investigations for fixing responsibility for lapses, negligence, misappropriation, irregularities, loss of Government money, etc. are not completed expeditiously and that at times they drag on for a considerably long time. In some cases by the time the investigations are completed and a departmental enquiry can be started the concerned Government servants either retire from Government service or are dead. This helps the defaulters to escape punishment due to passage of time. Government considers that this is unsatisfactory and is pleased to direct that such investigations should be completed as quickly as possible and that in any case the period should not exceed two months from the date a decision has been taken to make investigations. If for any special reasons the investigations are likely to take a longer time, the Investigating Officer, unless he is himself the Head of Department, should submit a report to the Head of his Department giving reasons for the delay and the latter should obtain the sanction of Government in the Administrative Department, for allowing the Investigating Officer an extension of time to complete the investigations if he is satisfied that there is a case for such extension. In case the Investigating Officer is himself the Head of Department, he should report the reasons for delay, if any,

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to Government and obtain an extension of time for completing the enquiry.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

K.P. NADKARNI,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra.

To

The Secretary to the Governor,
The Secretary to the Chief Minister,
The Personal Assistants to all Ministers, Ministers of
State and Deputy Minister,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra I, Bombay,
The Accountant General, Maharashtra II, Nagpur,
The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission,
Bombay,
All other Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under
the several Departments of the Secretariat,
All Departments of the Secretariat.

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